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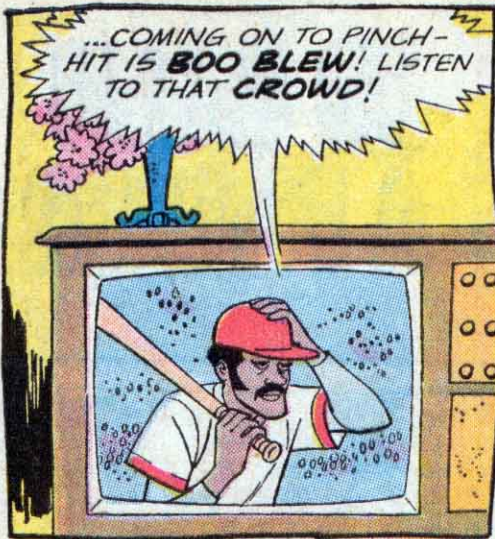
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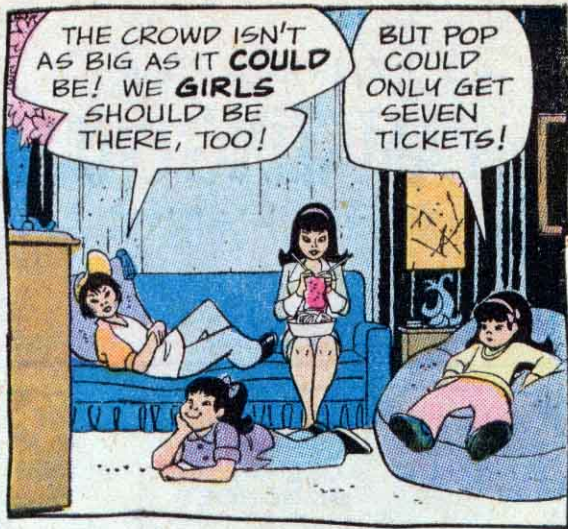
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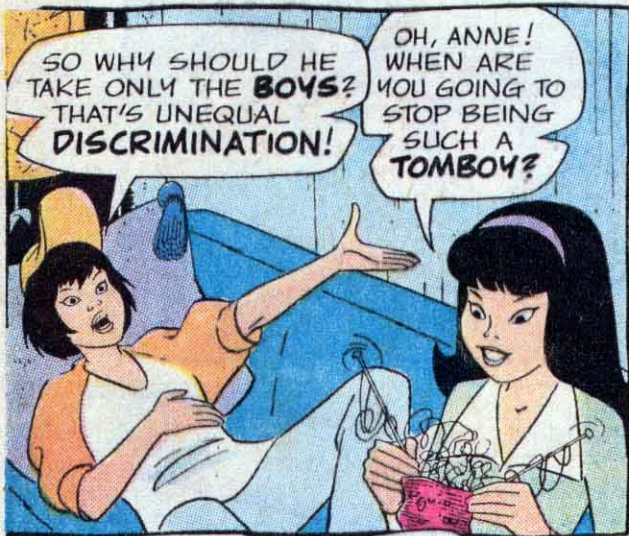


...COMING ON TO PINCH-HIT IS **BOO BLEW!** LISTEN TO THAT **CROWD!**



THE CROWD ISN'T AS BIG AS IT **COULD** BE! WE **GIRLS** SHOULD BE THERE, TOO!

BUT POP **COULD** ONLY GET SEVEN **TICKETS!**



SO WHY SHOULD HE TAKE ONLY THE **BOYS?** THAT'S **UNEQUAL DISCRIMINATION!**

OH, ANNE! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP BEING SUCH A **TOMBOY?**

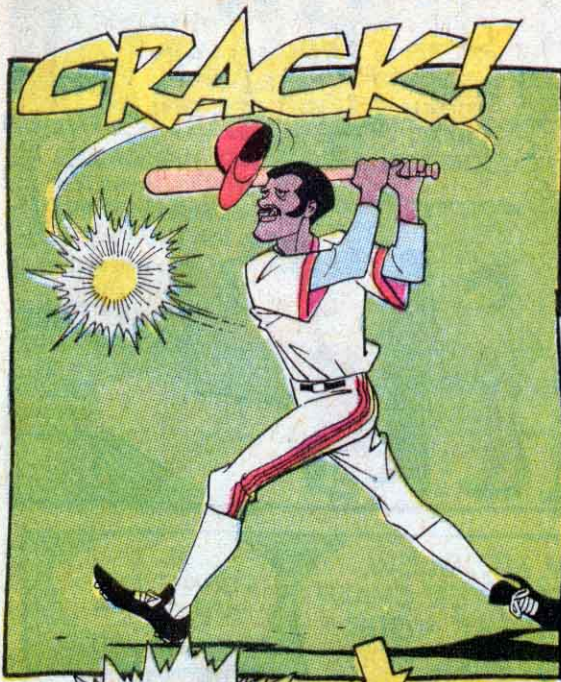


WHEN GIRLS GET **EQUAL WORLD SERIES TICKETS,** THAT'S WHEN!



YAY, BOO!!

GET A **PIECE OF IT, BOO!!**



BUT...
THIRTY
MINUTES
LATER

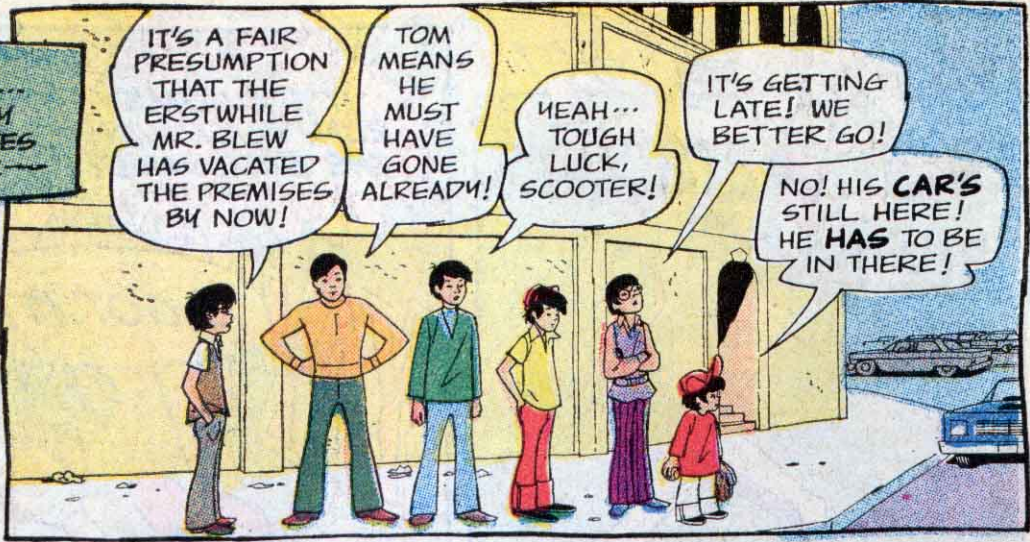
IT'S A FAIR
PRESUMPTION
THAT THE
ERSTWHILE
MR. BLEW
HAS VACATED
THE PREMISES
BY NOW!

TOM
MEANS
HE
MUST
HAVE
GONE
ALREADY!

YEAH...
TOUGH
LUCK,
SCOOTER!

IT'S GETTING
LATE! WE
BETTER GO!

NO! HIS **CAR'S**
STILL HERE!
HE **HAS** TO BE
IN THERE!

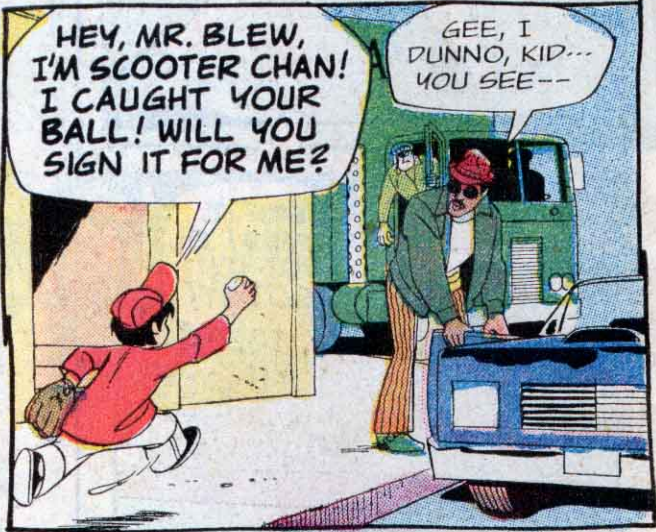


LOOKIT! THERE HE
IS NOW, GETTING IN
HIS CAR!



HEY, MR. BLEW,
I'M SCOOTER CHAN!
I CAUGHT YOUR
BALL! WILL YOU
SIGN IT FOR ME?

GEE, I
DUNNO, KID...
YOU SEE---



BEAT IT, KID! OLD BLEW
DOESN'T HAVE TIME FOR
AUTYGRAPHS...RIGHT, BOO?

UH (GULP!)...
RIGHT! ER...
WHAT'S GOING
ON, GUYS?

?





WOW!
WHAT
WAS
THAT
ALL
ABOUT?

BEATS ME!
HOW'D YOU
LIKE TO BE
IN THE SAME
CAGE WITH
THOSE
GORILLAS?

NOT
UNLESS
I HAD A
BUNCH
OF
BANANAS
!

I'D LIKE TO
RUN THEIR
MUG SHOTS
THROUGH
R&I! I
BET THEY'VE
GOT RAP
SHEETS AS
LONG AS
YOUR ARM!



WELL! I WAS
BEGINNING TO
WONDER IF YOU
BOYS WERE
LOST!

HAD TO TAKE
TIME OUT FOR
A **KIDNAPPING,**
POP!



COUPLE
OF THUGS
PICKED UP
BOO BLEW
AND
SHIPPED
HIM OFF
TO COLD
STORAGE!

IT WOULD
SEEM
PROFITIOUS
TO NOTIFY
THE
GENDARMES,
PATER!

CAUTION,
MY SONS!
APPEARANCES
ARE OFTEN
DECEIVING!

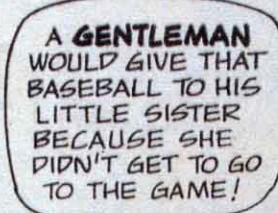
WHAD
HE SAY?



WOWEE! LOOK
WHO'S HERE, GIRLS!
IT'S **SCOOTER CHAN,**
FAMOUS T.V.
PERSONALITY AND
STAR OUTFIELDER!

CAN WE
HAVE YOUR
AUTOGRAPH,
SCOOTER,
SIR?

SURE!



A **GENTLEMAN**
WOULD GIVE THAT
BASEBALL TO HIS
LITTLE SISTER
BECAUSE SHE
DIDN'T GET TO GO
TO THE GAME!



YEAH, BUT I'M
JUST A **LITTLE**
KID, AND I DON'T
KNOW WHAT A
BIG WORD LIKE
GENTLEMAN
MEANS!



TELEPHONE, POP! YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHO'S CALLING!

I PROMISE I'LL BELIEVE IT IF YOU TELL ME, SUSIE!



JO JO MAGGIO, MANAGER OF THE NATIONALS!



HMMM... I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



MR. MAGGIO... THIS IS CHAN!

OH?

YES, OF COURSE! I'LL BE THERE IN TEN MINUTES!



IT SEEMS THE BASEBALL CLUB HAS MISPLACED ITS **STAR HITTER!**

BOO BLEW? WE TOLD YOU, POP! HE WAS **KIDNAPPED!** WE SAW IT HAPPEN!



AH, YES...SO YOU SAID! HOWEVER, FOR THE **MOMENT** HE IS MERELY REPORTED AS **MISSING!** I'LL SEE YOU ALL LATER!



MAN, SOMETIMES I DON'T DIG POP'S ENGLISH! ISN'T **MISSING** IN THE SAME GROOVE AS **KIDNAPPED?**

RIGHT! WE GOTTA **DO** SOMETHING, HENRY!



HOW'S THAT?

NOT BAD... BUT I THINK AN EARTH-MOVER ISN'T LEGAL UNLESS IT'S MOVING EARTH!

HOW ABOUT THIS, THEN?

A CIRCUS CALLOPE?? BETTER CHANGE BACK TO THE CHAN VAN... WE'RE STARTING TO COLLECT A PARADE!

MEANWHILE... THE OFFICE OF CLUB MANAGER JOJO MAGGIO

HMM... A WARNING NOTE! AND QUITE THREATENING!

Mr. Boo Blew -
Do not hit tomorrow
OR ELSE!!
The Syndicate

BLEW GOT THAT NOTE YESTERDAY! BUT, AS YOU KNOW, HE DID HIT TODAY... AND IT WON THE GAME FOR US!

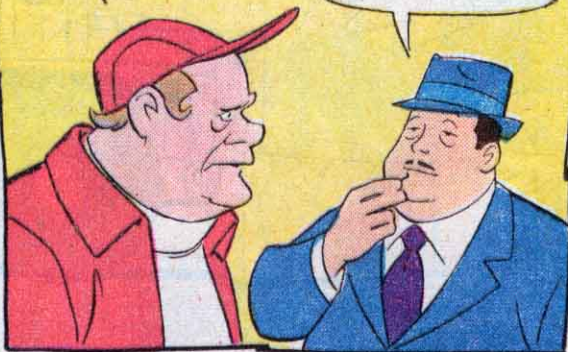
YES! AND WHAT STEPS DID YOU TAKE TO PROTECT MR. BLEW AFTER THE GAME?

HE WENT INTO **HIDING**, HERE IN THE CLUB HOUSE! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO KEEP IN TOUCH BY PHONE...

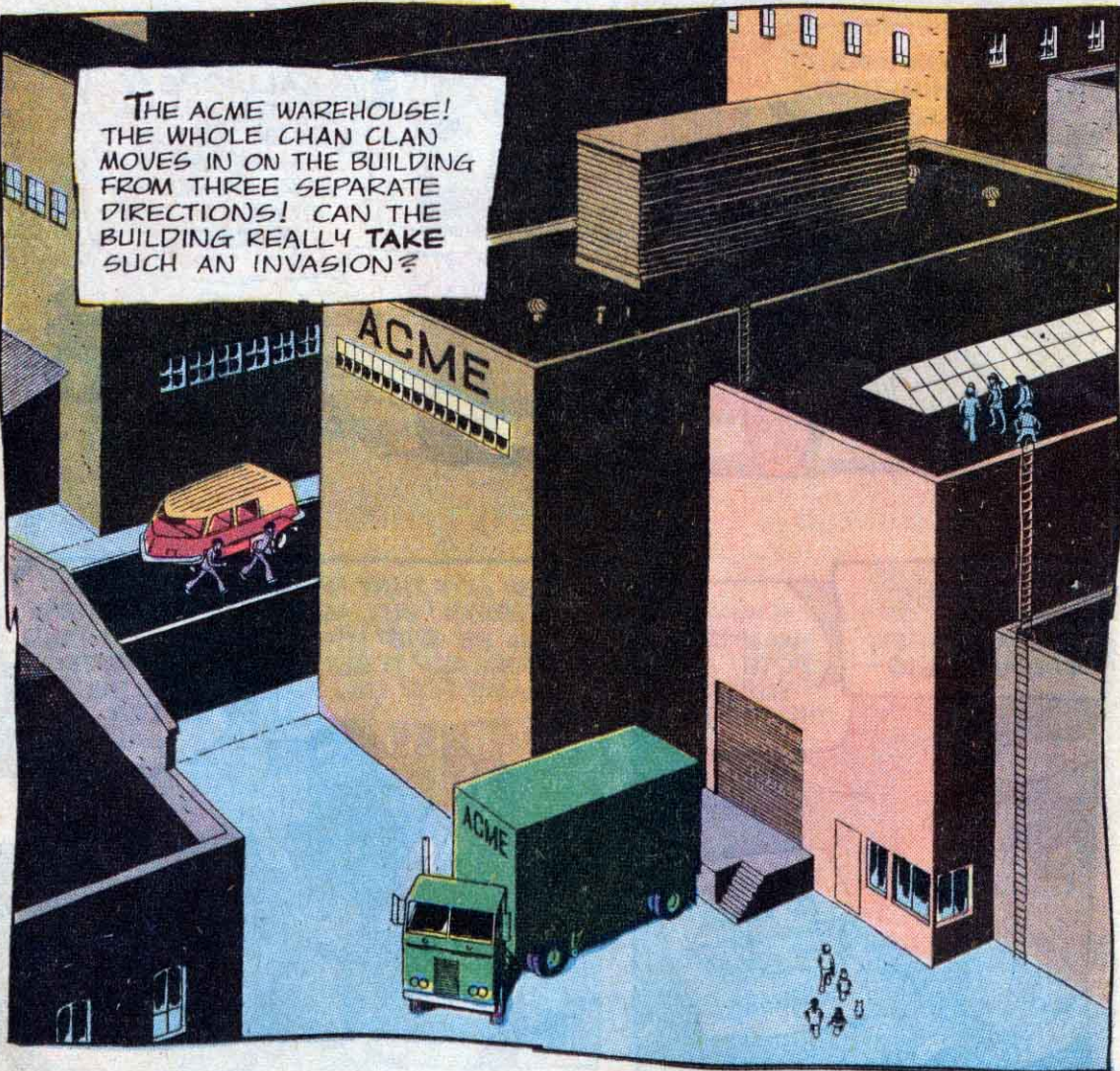
BUT I DIALED HIS EXTENSION **FOUR TIMES** AND GOT NO ANSWER!

I HAD MY SECRETARY CHECK HIS ROOM AND HE WAS **GONE!** SO I CALLED YOU!

HMMM... IT WOULD APPEAR MY SONS MAY HAVE WITNESSED MR. BLEW'S **ABDUCTION!**

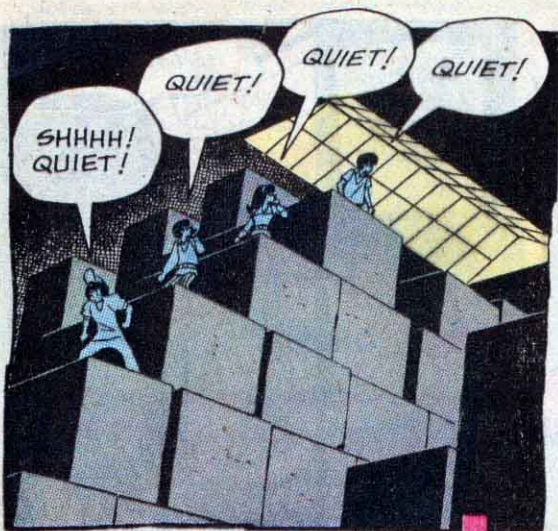


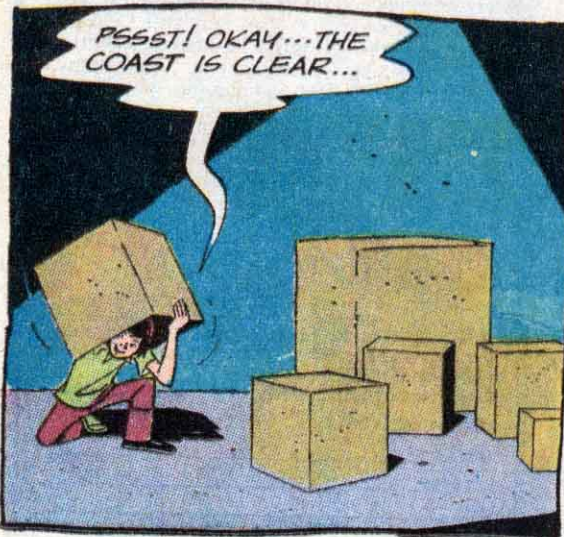
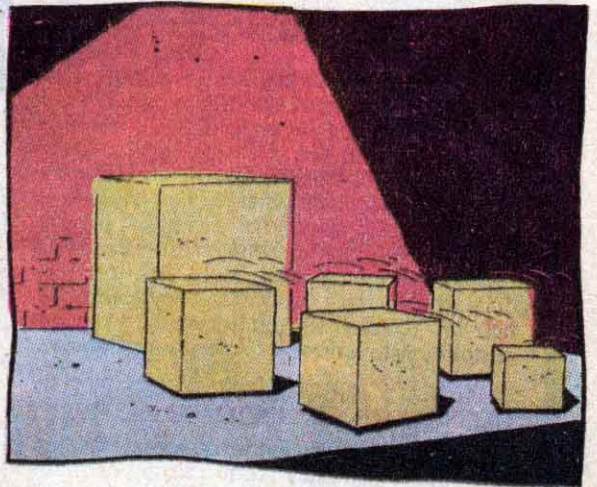
THE ACME WAREHOUSE!
THE WHOLE CHAN CLAN
MOVES IN ON THE BUILDING
FROM THREE SEPARATE
DIRECTIONS! CAN THE
BUILDING REALLY TAKE
SUCH AN INVASION?

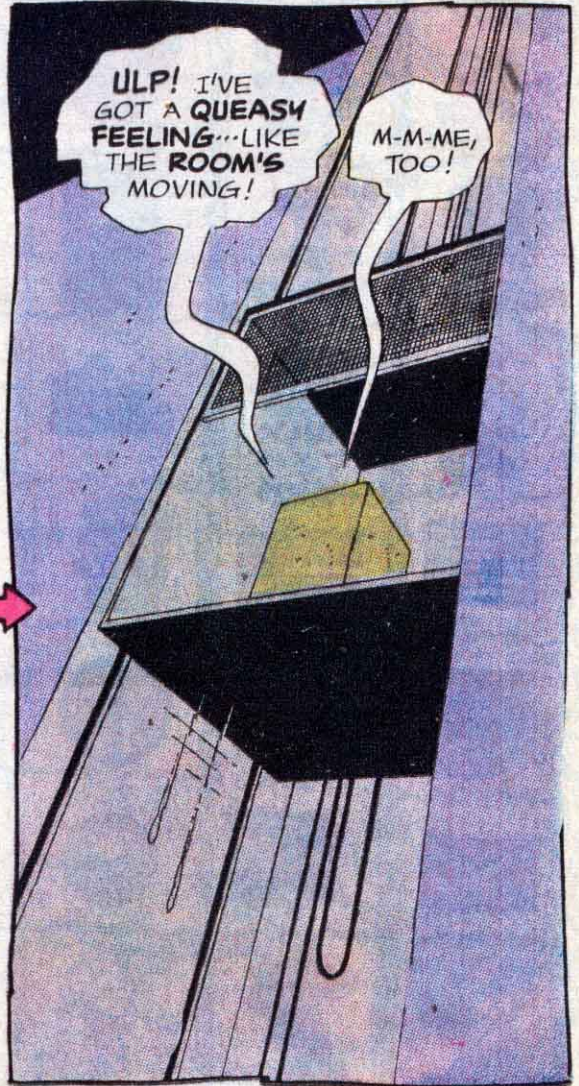
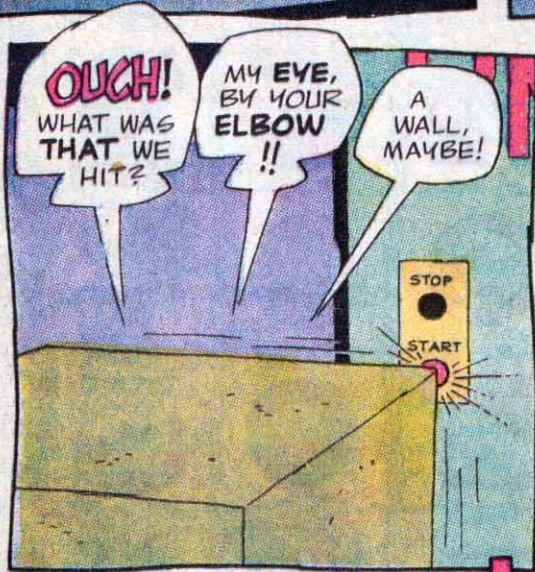














4-YOU BETTER TAKE OVER, ANNE... YOU DIG THE CRAZY HOUSE SORT OF THING!

LEAVE IT TO ME, GUYS! ABOUT FACE! FORWARD MARCH!!



HUP ONE... HUP TWO... HUP WHUP!!



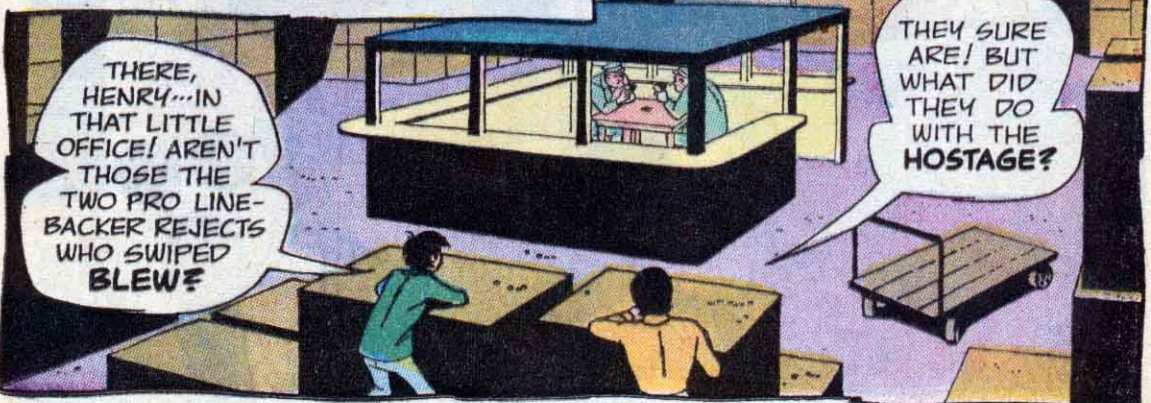
BACK! BACK, YOU CLODS! EVERYBODY **BACK!!**



PSSST! WHERE ARE WE GOING?

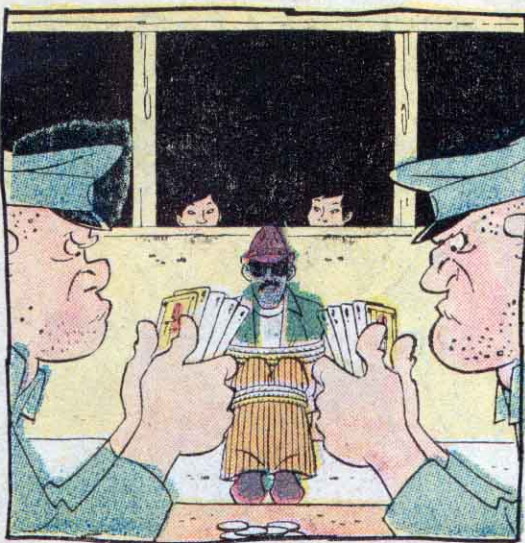
FOLLOW THE LEADER!

WHERE'S THE LEADER?



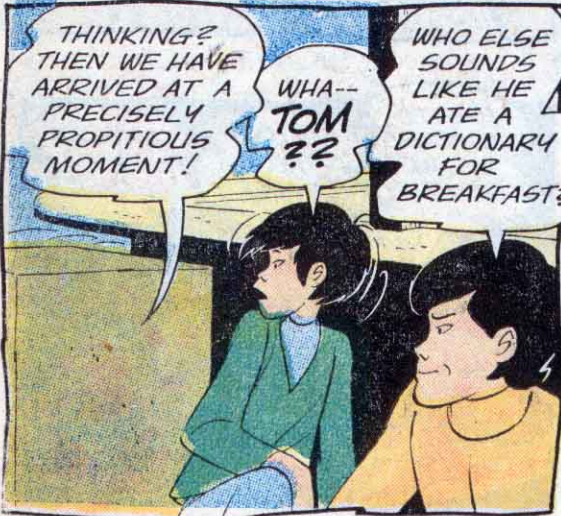
THERE, HENRY...IN THAT LITTLE OFFICE! AREN'T THOSE THE TWO PRO LINE-BACKER REJECTS WHO SWIPED BLEW?

THEY SURE ARE! BUT WHAT DID THEY DO WITH THE HOSTAGE?



OH, WOW! HE'S RIGHT IN THERE WITH THEM! WHAT WOULD POP DO IN A SPOT LIKE THIS?

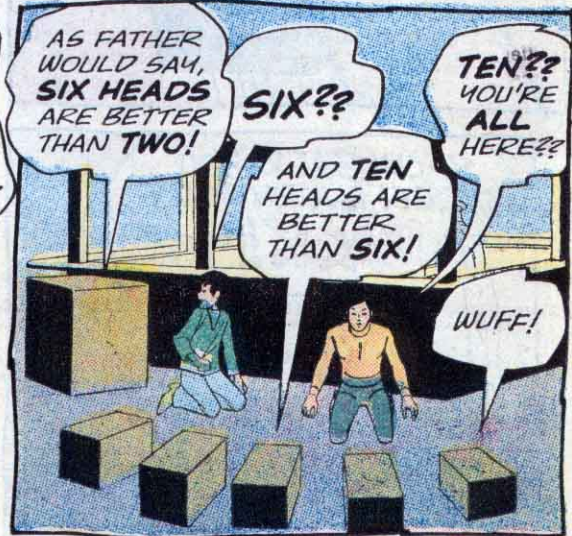
I'M THINKING!



THINKING? THEN WE HAVE ARRIVED AT A PRECISELY PROPITIOUS MOMENT!

WHA-- TOM??

WHO ELSE SOUNDS LIKE HE ATE A DICTIONARY FOR BREAKFAST?



AS FATHER WOULD SAY, SIX HEADS ARE BETTER THAN TWO!

SIX??

TEN?? YOU'RE ALL HERE??

AND TEN HEADS ARE BETTER THAN SIX!

WUFF!



LISTEN CAREFULLY... I HAVE A PLAN...



PSSST! MR. BLEW!

HUH?? WHA??



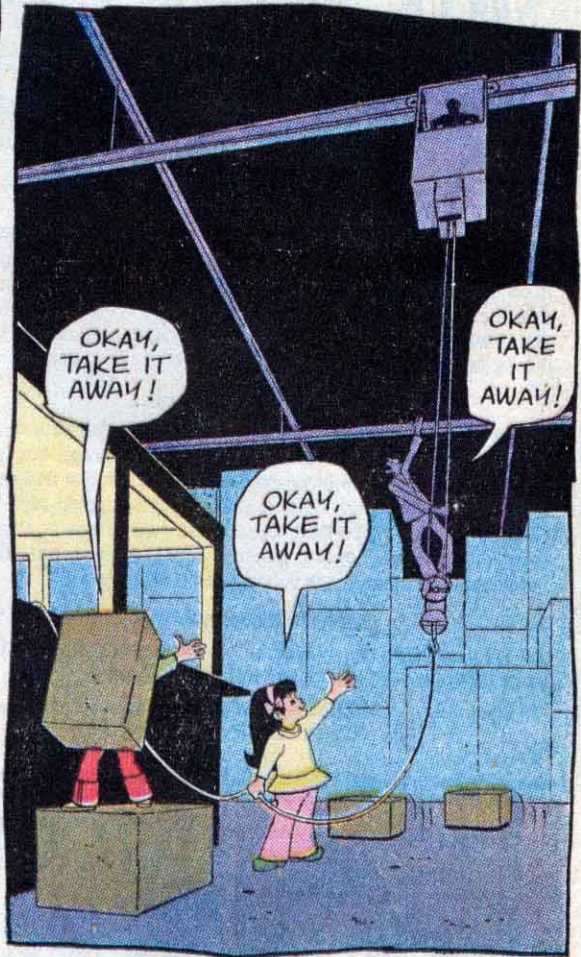
IT'S ME, SCOOTER CHAN...THE LITTLE KID WITH THE BASEBALL TODAY!

MAN, YOU AUTOGRAPH HOUNDS NEVER GIVE UP, DO YOU? WELL, FOR ONE THING, I'M ALL TIED UP!



THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE!

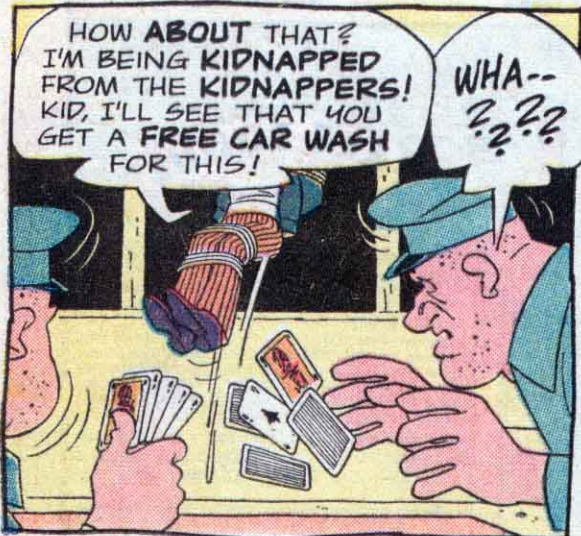
AND FOR A SECOND THING--HEY! WHAT'S WITH THE HOOK?



OKAY, TAKE IT AWAY!

OKAY, TAKE IT AWAY!

OKAY, TAKE IT AWAY!

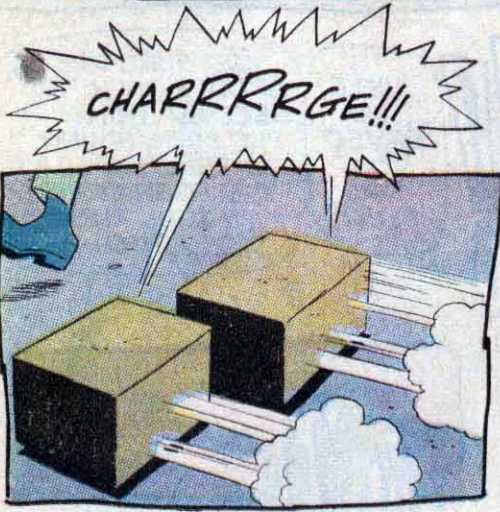
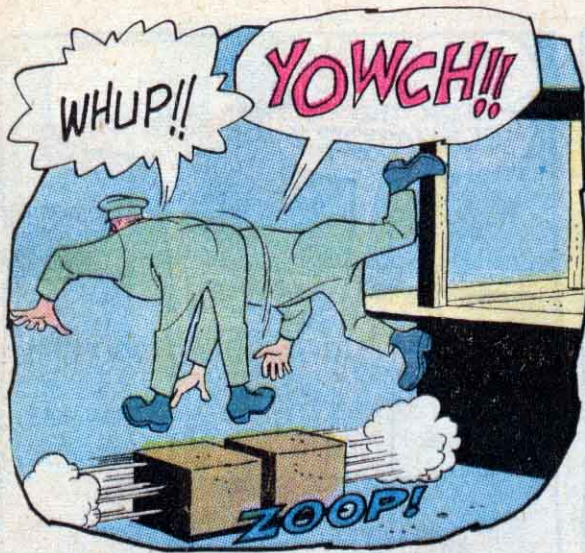


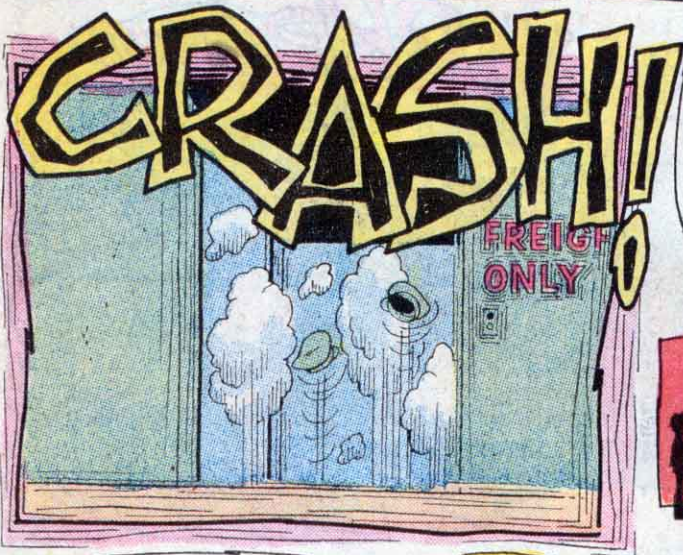
HOW ABOUT THAT? I'M BEING KIDNAPPED FROM THE KIDNAPPERS! KID, I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET A FREE CAR WASH FOR THIS!

WHA--???



WHAT'S GOIN' ON OUT HERE?!





LATER...
THE
BASEBALL
CLUBHOUSE--

MY MANAGERIAL
INSTINCTS SMELL A
FOUL-UP SOMEWHERE!
SO THE TWO THUGS
GRABBED THE
WRONG MAN...SO
WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO **BOO BLEW**?

ALL ANSWERS DO
NOT COME READILY!
PATIENT DATA
INPUT IS THE MARK
OF PROFESSIONAL
INVESTIGATION!

WE GET THE
MESSAGE,
POP! IT'S
BACK TO
THE **BUSH**
LEAGUES
FOR US, HUH
?



IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING,
YES! PUT ANOTHER WAY--YOU
WILL ALL PLEASE FIND THE
NEAREST **BENCH** AND **WARM**
IT! IT'S **POP'S** TURN AT BAT!



AND NOW, MR.
MAGGIO, I THINK
WE HAD BETTER
INSPECT **BOO BLEW'S**
HIDEAWAY ROOM!

THIS WAY! I HAD
MY SECRETARY
FIX UP A STORAGE
ROOM HERE AT
THE CLUBHOUSE!



WHA--?? **BOO!**
YOU'RE HERE!!

SURE, I'M
HERE! BEEN
HERE EVER
SINCE THE
GAME, LIKE
YOU SET IT
UP!

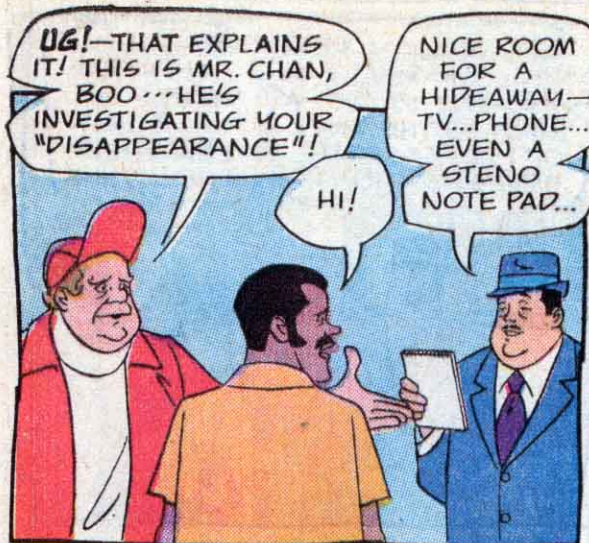


BUT I
COULDN'T
REACH YOU
ON THE HORN!
I'VE BEEN
DIALING **33**
FOR HOURS!

PHONE
HASN'T
RUNG
ONCE!

POSSIBLY
BECAUSE
THIS
EXTENSION
NUMBER IS
38!





THAT COULD BE THE HEAD HOOD! IT'S FACE-SAVING TIME, TROOPS!—FAN OUT AND EXECUTE OPERATION SHUT-OUT!!

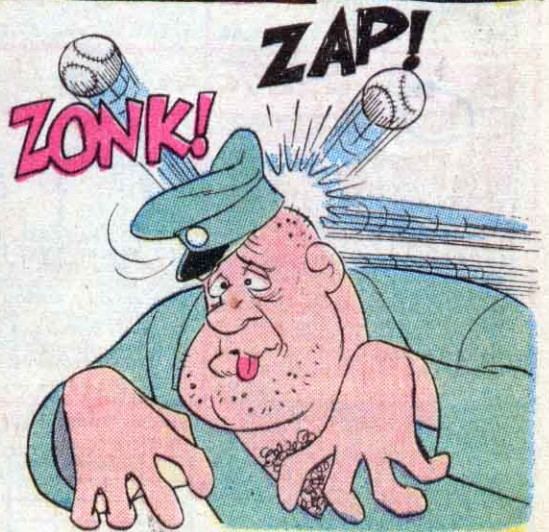
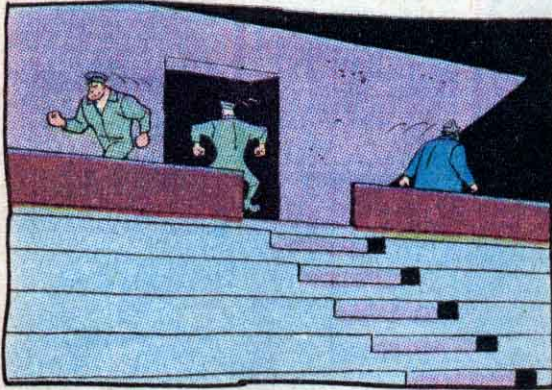


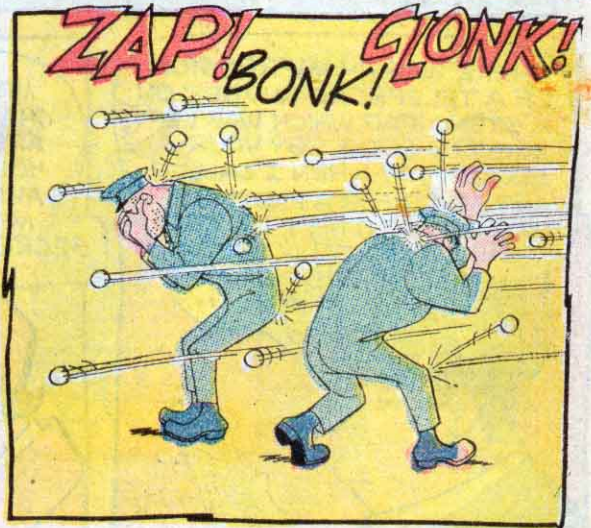
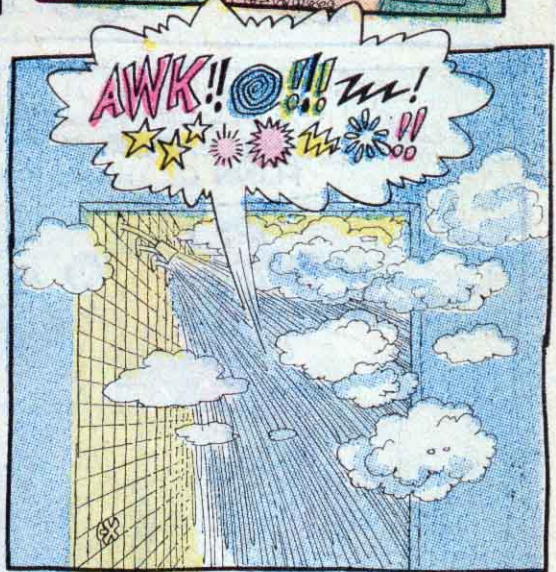
AWRITE, YOU JOKERS, THIS TIME WE DO IT RIGHT! I GOT THE INSIDE DOPE RIGHT AFTER YOU NABBED THE WRONG GUY BEFORE! THE REAL BOO BLEW IS HOLED UP IN A STORAGE ROOM! SPREAD OUT, FIND THAT ROOM, AND GRAB HIM! GOT IT?

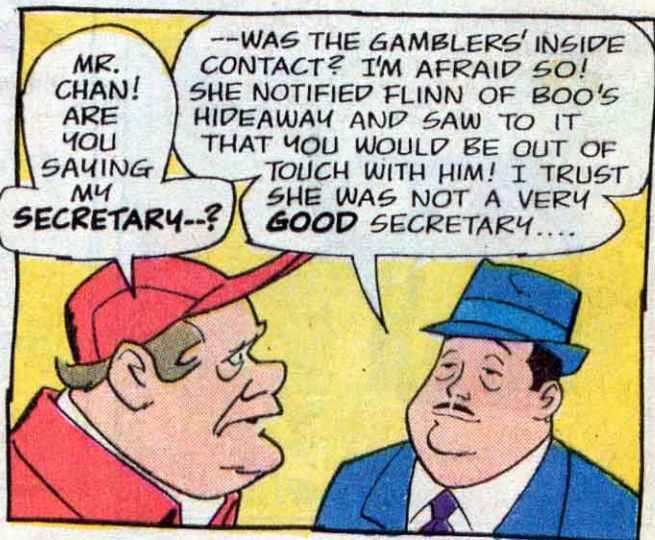
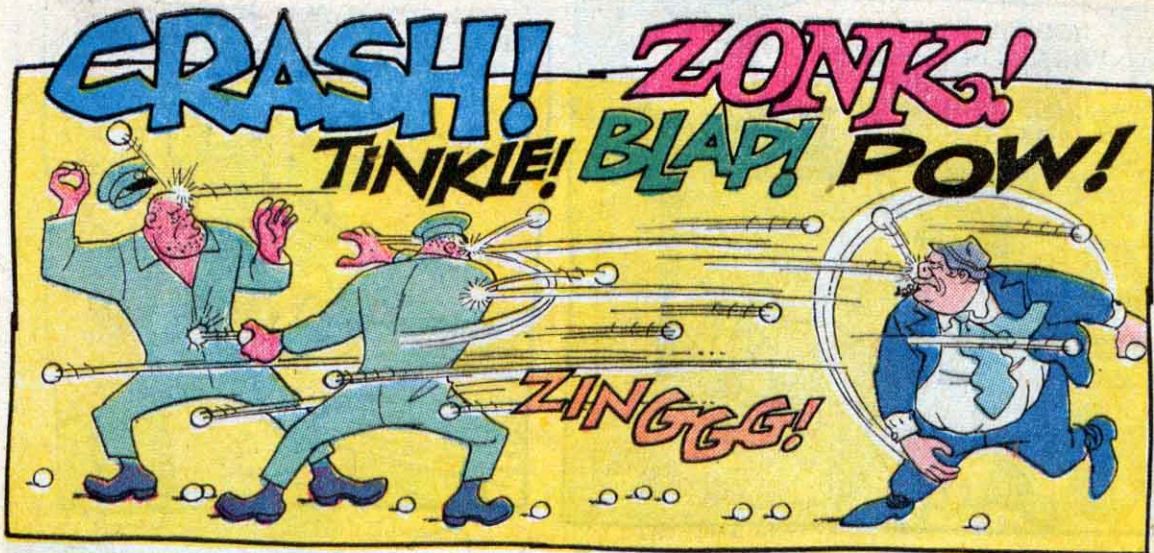
GOT IT! GOT IT!



HMMM! THIS IS A STORAGE ROOM, ALL RIGHT... BUT IT'S KINDA LITTLE TO LIVE IN!









The End